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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 0615

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ICRC, PARM VS VN PFOR

SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE--CREDENTIALS

OF HAITIAN DELEGATION

REF: PORT-AU-PRNCE 208

1. WE NOTE THAT HAITI PLANS TO SEND ITS AMBASSADOR IN BERN TO THE LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE IN PLACE OF THE MAN ACCREDITED LAST YEAR. WE WISH TO ALERT YOU TO POTENTIAL CREDENTIALS PROBLEM. RULE 3 OF RULES OF PROCEDURE PROVIDES THAT, IN ABSENCE OF CONTRARY INDICATION, AND UNLESS WITHDRAWN OR SUPERSEDED, CREDENTIALS FOR FIRST SESSION OF CONFERENCE REMAIN VALID FOR SECOND SESSION. UNLESS HAITI LAST YEAR MADE SPECIFIC INDICATION THAT ACCREDITATION WAS ONLY FOR 1974 SESSION (USDEL WITH CHECK THIS FEB), HAITI'S CONSUL GENERAL ALFRED HENRY ADOR ALREADY ACCREDITED ALSO FOR PURPOSES OF 1975 SESSION. IF HAITI NOW WISHES TO SENT IT AMBASSADOR FROM BERN INSTEAD OF ADOR, NEW CREDENTIALS REQUIRED. RULE 3 PROVIDES THAT CREDENTIALS SIGNED BY  
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EITHER THE HEAD OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OR BY

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO  
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF CONFERENCE (IN GENEVA) IF  
POSSIBLE NOT LATER THAN 48 HOURS AFTER THE OPENING  
OF THE CONFERENCE (FEB 3).

2. FOR PORT-AU-PRINCE: WE SUGGEST THAT YOU TELL GOH  
THAT THEY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CABLE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW,  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER, GENEVA, INFORMING THE  
SECRETARIAT CHANGE IN REPRESENTATIVE AND INDICATING  
THAT CREDENTIALS FOLLOW. EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE  
MADE TO HAVE CREDENTIALS ACTUALLY ARRIVE IN GENEVA  
BY COB FEB 4. IN CASE OF NON-RECEIPT OF CREDENTIALS  
IN TIME GOH SHOULD ALSO CABLE ADOR TO REQUEST HIM TO  
STEP IN TO VOTE ON PRG ISSUES.

3. FOR BERN: WE SUGGEST THAT YOU CONTACT AMB BAGUIDY  
ASAP TO BE SURE HE WILL BE PRESENT AND KNOWS OF THE  
CREDENTIALS PROBLEM. DALE

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